

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2154**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazuma AOKI et al. Group Art Unit: 2154
Application No.: 10/671,686 Examiner: M. KEEFER
Filed: September 29, 2003 Docket No.: 117025
For: COMMUNICATION DEVICE PREVENTING UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO ITS SERVICES VIA USER INTERVENTION AND A METHOD THEREOF

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the September 3, 2008 Office Action, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks. Claims 1-20 are pending in this application.

Claims 1, 3, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15-18 and 20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Susaki et al. (Susaki), U.S. Patent No. 6,189,032, in view of Shitama, U.S. Publication No. 2002/0110123. The rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicants explain below why the combination of Susaki and Shitama fails to disclose or suggest the processing of requests that come in from the LAN and the WAN as defined in the independent claims.